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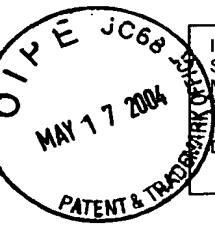
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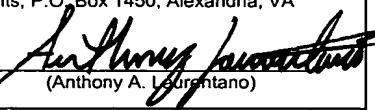
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RATE OF OXIDIZER IN FUEL CELL  
SYSTEM

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, Applicant(s) hereby make of record the following additional documents. A PTO Form SB/08 and a full copy of each of these documents accompany this statement.

Applicants have become aware of the following documents, cited in a European Search Report issued April 2, 2004, during the prosecution of European application no. EP 03 02 6899, which corresponds to the above referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and (e)(1) or (b)(3), hereby submit(s) these documents for the Examiner's consideration. These documents are cited on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08, and a copy of the European Search Report and five of the documents cited thereon are enclosed as well. Please note that the sixth reference, JP 07 249421 A, was previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement submitted with the above-referenced application on November 24, 2003.

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	B1	US-5,991,670	11-23-1999	Mufford et al.	
	B2	US-6,110,611	08-29-2000	Stuhler et al.	
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